PRICE \$21 PER MONTH 號九月五英 港香 四拜禮 HONGKONG THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 1872. 日三初月四年申壬治同 號三念百五千四第 Intimations. in imations. Intimations. Intimations. Anctions. Banks. Arrivals. FOR SHANGHAL. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY PUBLIC AUCTION. THE BANF OF CHINA STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED: May 8, Honokone, Brit. str., 1,221, Syming (LIMITED). MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE ton, Whampoa May 8th .- SIEMSSEN & THE Undersigned will soll by Public Auc-COMPANY (LIMITED.) CAPITAL .- Tis. 2,500,000, in 25,000 NOTICE. NOTICE. FIER the lat of May next, until further the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., Shares of Tis. 100 each; May 8, H.I.C.M. g-b. Peng-citao-hai, 200, HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE THIS DAY, I N conformity with the Special Resolutions L. G. Vassallo, Foo-tow-moon May 7th. Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotinent, the 9th May, 1872, at noon, BUILDINGS, LONDON. A notice, the hour of departure of the at 3 P.M. Ladopted and confirmed at the Extraor. May 8, Norna, Brit. str., 499, Mooney, At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road .-For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. dinary Meetings of Shareholders beld on the Steamer for Macao on SATURDAYS will be and the remainder in such sums and Shanghai 5th May, 11,000 piculs Rice. Bankers .-Havanah CIGARS. 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses 3 o'clock P.M., for the convenience of pasat such times as the Directors may 2d 859 Hongkong, 9th May, 1872, THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nieholas -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles sengers. Mayaple TOBACCO. determine, but so that at least three Lanes London, and its Branches. FOR SHANGHAL By order of the Bourd of Directors, of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the May 8, VILLA DE RIVADAVIA, Span. bark, Belle of Richmond TOBACCO. Underwriter. months' notice shall be given of every AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 221, Luiz Olagudel, Saigon 17th April THE Steamship Police LANTERNS. OHN JOSEPH TIDD. JOSEPH ANGUS. General Agents. Company will, from that dare, be distributed and Cape James 22nd, 5,800 piculs Rice. Coir ROPE. if 788 Hongkong, 27th April, 1872. na followe, viz. :-Raven's DUCK Jaques, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. -BRANDAO & Co. DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE May 8, Canton, Brit. str., 1,216, I. C. Jaques, Cases OHAMPAGNE. Tls. 5,000,000. ther shareholders or not, in proportion to INSURANCE COMPANY. London 14th March, Port Said 29th, the net amount of premin contributed by For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. cent per annum; and, so soon as practicable Sues 3rd April, Penang 29th, and Sin-Provisional Committee: THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is callafter the expiration of each year, a Profit and Australian BUTTER. in Kors. tf 860 Hongkong, 9th May, 1872. gapore 2nd Any, General.—SIEMSSEN & O. C. BEHN, Esq., Messrs, W. Pustan & Co. One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve ed to the future distribution of the Pro-Loss Account will be made up, showing the PERFUMES, Tooth BRUSHES, &c. fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rdz) of FOR SHANGHAL Direct. An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, comresults of the business, due provision being which, after payment of interest, will now be FIHE British Steamer May 9, China, North Ger. str., 642, Hen-FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, Esq., OLYPHANT & Co., prising Tart FRUITS, SAUCE, MUSTARD, made for all outstanding risks. Meesra, Franjee Hormusjee & Co. General Agents. divided amongst all Contributors of business, nings, Canton May 8th, General,-ARROWROOF, Pearl BARLEY, JAMS, Out of the Profits will first be paid an additi 716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872 A. A. HAYES, JR., Esq., whether Shareholders or not, rateably in pro-SIEMBSEN & Co. "SEA GULL." tional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, mak-JELLY, MARMALADE, &c. (left Singapore on 7th inst.) expected im-mediately, will have quick despatch for the Mesars. Olyphant & Co. tion to the amount of Nett Premia contributed. mg, with the interest to be paid, as explained And Sundry other GOODS. May 9, Рагно, French str., 1,891, Melizen C. J. KING, Esq., WM. PUSTAU & Co., FININER AND GALVANIZER, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in above, 10 per cent to the Shareholders. Marseilles 31st March, Port Said Apri Messis, Chapman, King & Co. Before any further division of Profits takes WANCHAI ROAD, Mexican Douars weighed at 7.1.7. 6th, Suez 8th, Aden 14th, Galle 24th; R. W. LITTLE. Esq., tf 663 Hougkong, 9th April, 1872. For Freight or Passage, apply to IRON, CHAIN, PIPES, place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Singapore 1st May, Saigon 5th, Mails Mosers, Little & Co. say 25 per cent, of the residue, will be rateably Auctioneer. UHINA TRADERS' INSURANUE and Generak-Messageries Maritimes. Mairiano, Esq., Messra. Thorne Brothers & Co. 850 Hongkong, 8th May, 1872. ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK GALdivided amongst those Insurers out of whose COMPANY, LIMITED. May 9, GEELONG, Brit. str., 1,012, J. C. Batf 862 Hongkong, 9th May, 1872. business Profits have been made during the VANIZED. D. REID, Esq., GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. tf 220] On REASONABLE TERMS. [Feb. 1 bot, Shanghai 5th May, Rice and Gene-FUR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. Messra. Reid & Co. ral.—P. & O. S. N. Co. The undersigned, having been appointed W. H. HENRIQUES HE Steamship T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by P. BENNETT, Agents for the above Company at this Port. TN conformity with the Special Resolutions -D. H. TILLSON & Co., Public Auction, in their Sales' Rooms, Standing Counsel. Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama. adopted and confirmed at the Extraor-DAKERS, COMPRADORES ER. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Earrister at Law. Bepartures. Queen's Road, divery Meetings of Shareholders held on the Captain Ashton, will have immediate despatch are preparted to accept Marine Risks at our-TO MORROW. 1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130 May 8, ONWARD, for Melbourne. _____ NAVAL CONTRACTORS, for the above ports. Secretary to the Provisional Committee. the 10th May, 1872, at noon,-131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, GILMAN & Co., For Freight or Passage, apply to KOBE (HIOGO). May 8, Acantha, str., for Shanghai. JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq. An Invoice of PERFUMERY, consisting of

May 9, Yor-rung, str., for Swatow. May 9, Arrica, str., for Whampoa. Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

Yot-tung, str., for Swatow. Acantha, str., for Shanghai. Glenisla, for Whampon Matilda Atheling, for Saigon. Stanfield, for Bangkok. Katinka, for Paugkok.

No 4523

Passengers. Per Pello, str., from Marseilles, &c.,-

For Honghong. From Marseilles -Mr. Hughes. From Galle.-Mme. de Checa, Mesars. Micheling and M. E. Beunete. From Singapore. - Mesers. Raimondi, Dyks. man, Elmon, De Bien Goethale and Yovelran-

From Saigon.—Messrs. Duerot, Codry, Sibelman and Mme. Pavaline, and 73 Chinese. For Shanahai. From Marseilles.—Messrs, Sheldon, Robison, Gamswell, Shornhard, Mr. and Mrs. Geofroy

and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Veston. For Yokohama. From Marseilles. -Mr and Mrs. de Butzon, Messrs. Deseburmes, Jourdon, Maquerie, Echeman, Perein, Lebon, Monaka, Tatarsets and Mile. Moge, and 10 soldiers.

Fer Ottawa, str., from Yokohama,-Mrs. Hockin and infant, Mr. Gouilland, and Per Canton, str., from London, &c ..-

From Lord on .- Mosses, A. Queton and Max- London. From Singapore.-Capt. Heywood and 30 Per Geelong, str., from Shanghai,-

Mr. and Mrs. Hart and 2 servants, Miss Douglas, Mesars. Delglish Fips, Framjes Homusice and I servant, Fernason, Von Rozen, Puckluskie and 65 Chinese. Per Norna, str., from Shanghai,-Miss Temple and 2 Chinese deck.

Reports.

May 7th, noon, -The British barque Ousuri from Cardiff, bound to Shanghai, 144 days out Ladrone Island bearing N. by. W. 20 miles, at well, this is taken by pilot cutter No. 158,

The British steamship Norma reports left Shanghai on May 5th, bound to Canton, had light Southerly winds and culms throughout the passage to this port.

The Spanish brig Villa de Rivadavia reports left Saigon on 17th April, and Cape St. James on the 22ud, had light airs first part, N.E. winds latter part, and fine weather throughout.

The French steamship Petho reports left Marseilles on 31st March, Port Said on April 6th, Suez on the 8th, Aden on the 14th, Galle on the 24th, Singapore on 1st May, and Saigon on the 5th; had strong N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship Gestong reports left Shanghai on 5th May, had fine weather through-

The British steamship Ollawa reports left Yokohama on May 1st, had moderate weather till near St. Clare, when experienced squally weather and torrents of rain; after which moderate till arrival on May 8th, at 8.30 a.m. Passed the P.M.S.S. Great Republic on May 1st, from San Francisco bound in to Yoko. hama; and on the 4th May, passed a steamer, in lat. 30.05 N., long. 128.15 E., supposed to be the English mail, bound to Yokohama.

The British steamship Canton reports left London on 14th March; arrived at Port Said on the 29th, Suez on 3rd April; arrived at Penang on the 27th, and left again on the 29th; arrived at Singapore on 1st May, and left again on the 2nd; arrived in Hongkong on the exening of the 8th. The steamship Venue left Singapore same day; passed a tele graph steamer yesterday, outside, bound to Shanghai; had strong N.E. winds down the Red Sea, and N.E. head winds up the China Sea to arrival.

Auction Sale To-day.

.... J. M. ARMSTRONG. banary Articles.

OMMERCIAL BILLIARD REFRESHMENT BOOMS,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Tiffin from 1 p'clock to 2.30 P.M. J. R. WHITE,

tf 650 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872 THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY

TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

HE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 777 Hongkong, 25th April 1870.

DELIABLE VACCINE LYMPH In quantities of not less than I Dozen Tubes, can be had-AT The same of the

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. tf 530. Hongkong, 16th March, 1872. HONGKONG, No. 10, QUEEN'S BOAD CENTRAL.

J. C. KRUSE, TYHOLE SALE AND RETAIL TOBACCONIST, · JEWELLER, AND DEALER IN PANCY ARTICLES.

J. GILFILLAN. Shanghai, 9th April, 1872. DEUTSCHE NATIONAL BANK. AT BREMEN.

WITH reference to the Prospectus issued on the 17th January, the Provisional

Committee have now to inform intending

Shareholders that, owing to various delays, the

necessary arrangements for the Bank's legal

When these are fully concluded, due notice

will be given, and the Provisional Committee.

will at the same time state the final date for

By order of the Provisional Committee,

constitution bave not yet been completed.

the receipt of applications for shares.

plication to the Secretary.

THE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK 15,000,000 THALER, OR £2,250,000, DIVIDED INTO

75.000 SHARES OF 200 THALER, OR £30 EACH, OF WHICH ONE HALF, OR 37,500 SHARES, REPRESENTING A CAPITAL OF 7,500,000 THALER, HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Eark at this port and Shanghai respectively, are prepared to GRANT DRAFTS ON THE HEAD

OFFICE, of the Bank at Bremen, direct, or payable at MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Shanghai. tf 485 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

CORPORATION SUBSCRIBEDCAPITAL-5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors :- . Chairman-T. PYKE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Melabers, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. G. F. Weller, Esq. A. Jnost, Esq. H. B. Lomann, Esq.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. ... NTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange ousiness transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

For 3 months' 2 per cent, per annum,

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. tf 1062] Hongkong, 7th May, 1872.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

undersigned, Mr. W. D. AUTET has been firm of appointed Acting Manager.

tf 561 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1872. FOR SALE,

SCHMIDT & Co. bave received by late arrivals a very fine Assortment of BREACH-LOADING FOWLING PIECES 9th March, 1872, has this day been renewed. in Solid Leather and Canvas Cases; also, com. and the business will be carried on as herotoplete LOADING APPARATUS for same, and fore at the premises, No. 96 and 98, Queen's LEATHER CARTRIDGE BEI TS, &c., &c. tf 143 Hongkong, 20th January, 1872 LARGE ASSORTMENT of DAWSON'S

BOOTS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's. M. GARRETT, DRAPER. 1m 798 Hongkong, 1st May, 1872.

FOR SALE. CHOICE CAVITE CHEROOTS AND CIGARS.

H. COHEN, Burd's Lane. tf 368 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1872.

FOR SALE. Just landed, ex " Diescuren," via Hamburg. SMALL Invoice of Teod-Meinbard's A Aromatic Augostura BITTERS, particularly adapted and appropriate for Tropical climates, and is recommended for its aroma and tonic qualities.

Apply to MARQUES & Co Queen's Road. tf 379 Hongkong, 26th February, 1872. NORTH-GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fireson the usual

SIEMESEN & Co. ASm 662 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137 MEADENHALL STEERT, LONDON.

← ESTABLISHED 1843. HE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent. Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

ing to Lloyds' rules. Forms can be obtained in Shanghai on ap-All risks. Canal strand-Tea, Hongkong to Lundon, 32/6%. Premiume, net cash, at the eight exchange of Bank Drafts on London.

tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

THE Ocean Steam-ship Company being pro-

I tected by open Policies of Insurance, is:

prepared to accommodate shippers by covering

produce at the following premiums, payments

in case of loss or damage being made with

promptitude, and Settlements adjusted accord-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. tf 808 Hongkong, 1st May, 1872. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned are prepared to issue Po-L licies covering Tea and Silk, shipped by steamers of the P. & O. S. N. Co. and O. S. S. Co. at the following rates of premium, subject to a discount of 15%.

Hongkong (Tea, 35/.*/. 25/.*/. London. Silk, 20/./... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

tf 809 Hongkong, 1st May, 1872. THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £100,000. HE COMPANY NOW RETURNS 15 PER CENT CONTRIBUTED.

TIME Company combines, with all the usual 1 advantages of other well-managed Marine Insurance Companies distinctive features, money to be paid on the fall of the hommer. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING which offer Special Inducements to Insurers. The Company's Articles of Association provide Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by that Insurers shall have a Substantial Share in | the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk the profits of the business. Whenever the net of the purchaser on the full of the hammer. profits in any year shall have sufficed to pay the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on their paid up Capital, 25 per cent; of the surplus is to be distributed pro rate amongst such of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premitims. The Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against MARINE RISK at current

STEMSSEN & Co. Agents.

Sm 812 Hongkong, 1st May, 1872, HONGKONG RICE MILLS.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned baving taken over the premost approved Machines for cleaning and po. PICTURES, SIDEBOARD, CECCKERY descriptions and qualities of cleaned and po. STEADS, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS lished ities at short notice. Special attention

will be given to selecting and perfectly cleaning Rice for the California and Australian The business will be carried on under the firm and style of BATTLES & Co. WM. WARD BATTLES. tf 559 Hongkong, 21st March, 1872.

HAVE this day established myself at this lity, at a moderate price. . -port as GENERAL MERCHANT AND TAURING the temporary absence of the COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or H. JURGENS & CO.

H. JURGENS No. 25, Water Street.

1m- 710 Yokohama, 3rd April, 1872. THE partnership formerly existing between

the undersigned, notice of dissolution of which was given in the public papers, duted the Road Central, under the style or firm of " M. & E. ULMANN," MORIS ULMANN,

EMANUEL ULMANN. 625 Hongkong, 4th April, 1872. A A R. ERNST FUNFGELD is authorized to

GRUN & Co. tf 612. Hongkong, lat April, 1872. AR. CARDROS' GRANT is authorized to sign our firm from this date, BRADLEY & Co.

tf 608 Swatow, 30th March, 1872. A R. CARL RICHARD HEERMANN and VL and Mr. JULES KEISER have been admitted Partners in our firm. CHS. J. GAUPP & Co. 2m 557 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

NUTIOE R. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIM. and Mr. JOHN F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this day admitted partners in our firm in Hong-OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1 . Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. R. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is a partner in my business from this day, which will in future be conducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT. tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

FIRE undersigned have established them-A selves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of FREWIN & Co. HENRY FREWIN. EDWARD HERTON. tf 17 Swatow, January let, 1872.

R. H. J. SMITH and Mr. F. RAPP have NI been admitted partners in our firm from Policies issued for same not exceeding £5,000 the 1st September, 1871. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. tf 613 Hongkong, let April, 1872.

PUBLIC AUGITON. THE Undersigned has received instructions L to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract,) on

MONDAY.

ESSENCE of ROSES, assorted ESSENCES

Lavender WATER, Lip SALVE, Jamaica

POMATUM, Seidlitz POWDERS: Brown

Windsor SOAP and Honey SOAP, Tooth

BRUSHES, COMBS, Cologne WATER,

SALAD OIL, VINEGAR, TART FRUITS,

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SHOES, Writing CASES, MATCHES, FIL-

- 12 Enfield RIFLES, with Sword Bayonets.

And, at their Praya Premises,

At 12 o'clock precisely,-

2 9-pounder CANNON, with Carriages and

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots.

with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

851 Hongkong, 8th May, 1872.

PENS PENCILS LEDGERS Cash BOOKS.

Florida WATER,

Violet Writing INK.

5 Hilds. RUM.

Fittings complete.

1 Box SHOT for Do.

TERS.

the 18th day of May, 1272, at noon, on the rooms, Out-offices, and a three-stalled Stable, All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, premises. situated in Queen's Road, Spring Gardens, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. Terrace. 768, together with the substantially built Godown erected thereon, measuring 125 feet long and 35.6 in. wide.

For further particulars, apply to the Under-TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase and the balance on completion of the Deed of J. M. ARMSTRONG,

811 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANTENGLISH AND OHINA-MADE PURNITHER

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

At the residence of J. R. JOSHUA, Esq., No. 5, Seymour Terrace. -The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD mises beretofore known as the WEST Mahogany and Satin Damask Drawing room POINT RICE MILLS, and the spacious Go. SUITE, Marble top Consol. and Round downs attached thereto; and having added the TABLES, GASALIERS, MIRRORS, PIANO lishing Rice, is prepared to fill orders for all and GLASSWARE, SOFAS, CHAIRS, BED-

the 14th May, 1872, at 2 o'clock P.M.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. 835 Hongkong, 6th May, 1872

FOR SALE. AL, WOOD OIL, TEA OIL, in tobs; white and black SUGAR in bags, of best qua-

YOW LOUNG. No. 100, Praya West. 3w 814 Hongkong, 6th May, 1872. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current

rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secrotaries # 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. DRESDEN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR

SEA, RIVER, AND LAND TRANSPORT, DRESDEN. IVA. sign our firm, per procuration, from this THE undersigned having been appointed

General Agents in China for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue policies of Insurance at the surrent rates of Premium. CARLOWITZ & Co., General Agents in China.

6m. 2193 Hongkong, 15th December, 1871. MANORESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agentafor the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foothow, Shangbai, and Hankow, and are propared to grant Insurances at Carrent Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

HE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPOBATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero. in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Chine, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

LIFE DEPARTMENT

on reasonable terms. 'HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 11 1927 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

ourrent rates.

With Possession on the 1st of May. LARGE OFFICES on the First Floor of House No. 44, Queen's Road Central, with an entrance also from Stanley Street.

5m 120 Hongkony, 17th January, 1872.

An Invoice of CHAMPAGNE and French

S. HOOK, SON & CO

tl 675 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. -

HOUTELLEAU & Co.'s C.V.P. BRANDY.

tf 818 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1872.

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BOORD & SONS' OLD TOM, Brand : " Swaine

FATHE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION

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PRICE: In Paper Wrappers, ... 31.50

Apply at the Dolla Press Office. \$2.00

From the 1st of June next.

HAT commodious and well known BUN

I GALOW, situated in the Albany, (in the

rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER's house), at

present occupied by Messrs. HUGHES and

BOTTOMLEY, containing six rooms, with Bath.

a d having a splendid Garden all round the

For particulars, apply at No. 16, Lyndhurst

if 737 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872,

tions, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.

OUDOWNS and OFFICE to be let.

tf 819 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1872.

By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Correc-

A. G. HOGG & Co.

Bank Buildings.

LIQUEURS.

Boord & Co."

G. DUBOST & Co. 1m 703 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872. TO LET. LIOUSE No. 12, Shelley Street. Apply to ROZABIO & Co.

tf. 482 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872. O. 1. Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. Apply LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. tf 467. Hongkong, 7th March, 1872.

HOUSES TO LET TN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and forms own he seen at the Store of Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co., Queen's Road West. BARRINGTON & ALGAR. 41.311 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872

TO LET. (With immediate possession). FITHAT highly desirable and commodious Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated in Bonbam Road West, and formerly in the opcupation of ROBERT McMundo, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled stable, Coach-house, Harness Boom, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid throughout. Apply to ED. SHARP & TOLLER,

ti 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872. (With possession on or about the 1st January, of 15 per cent. THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now occupied by the !! German Club." Water and Gas laid on. Apply to WILSON & SALWAY.

tf 1846 -Hongkong 27th October, 1871. (With possession on 1st January, 1871). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate L at Pokfoolum, and known as "BEL. MONT," at present in the occupation of I average: MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, 4 stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on

GILMAN & Co. of 2199 Hongkone, 17th December, 1870. Monchai, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capa; during the year £500 and upwards in premiums. city. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. W. 1700 Hongkohe, 17th September, 1869.

With possession on 1st January. THE PREMISES in Queen's Hond, now the occupation of Mesers. SCHELLHASS & DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

if 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

TO LET. LIRST-OLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871. THE TOURIST'S GUIDE. REDUCED PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, Zo., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

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> J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. tf 256 Hongkong, 9th May, 1872. TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 3, in Aberdeen Street.

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RESOLVED,—That the qualification for the Office of Director shall be reduced from One Hundred Shares to Twenty-five, and that Chuse 83 of the Articles of Association be amended and read as follows :--82. No perso shall be eligible to the Office 13" of Director unless be be the holder of at least 12" Twenty-five Shares, and shull have held the Shares at least one month next preceding the

day of election. By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. 14d 854 Hongkong, 7th May, 1872. A LL + lains against the S. S. Bengal to be A sent into the undersigned on or before the 10th inst., after which date they will not be

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2m 849 Amoy, 1st May, 1872.

MACEWEN & Co. 13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 7th May, 1872. TARNUM D. COLLINS.

DENTIST, 7. ABBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG: tf 231 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

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hai, unless early intimation is received from the Consignees, requiring same to be landed Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to SIEMSSEN & Co.

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EG (in diamond), 1 ,, HCO 4 tf 822 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1872.

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DEATH. At Hongkong, on the 9th May, ELLEN EMILY, daughter of A. G. MORRIS, aged six

The delivery of the Dally Press from this office commenced on. Wednesday morning at 10.00, and the last messengers loft the office at 10,23. \

HONGKONG, MAY 9TH, 1872.

The circumstance regarding the levy of taxes by the Chinese Hospital, mentioned at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, ought, it would seem, to be sufficient, if anything can be sufficient, to open the eyes of the Government to the nature of that institution. We have from time to time-drawn attention. to the various facts which go to indicate that it is a hospital only in name; but, although these facts have been strongly indicative that ing the Queen's Road, opposite the British Hotel. the Hospital was being made the means of performing very different functions to those which its name would indicate, there has not been anything so glaringly inconsistent | 50 cents each. as to place the matter in a sufficiently plain light to convince those who had not had their suspicions aroused by experience of 'similar arrangements among the Chinese in other places. It would be difficult and tedious to recapitulate all the circumstances which have from time to time confirmed us in the big premises. Fined \$2 Thelief that, underneath the arrangements of the Hospital, there are connected with the institution arrangements of a totally distinct nature, having for their object the establishment of some kind of combination or-organisation which will enable the natives in the Colony to adopt measures to carry on species of sub-government, independent of the recognised and responsible authorities. We found very strong symptoms of this in the -action which was taken regarding the coolies who, it will be recollected, were to be shipped by a Mr. PAYNE on board the Pacific Mail under weigh to Whampon, and be could not steamer, but who were prevented from going by an extraordinary appeal made first to the Committee of the Chinese Hospital and the Registrar-General's office; have seen many cases of subordinate importance, which would to the supposition that the Hospital does very much more than provide for sick Colestials. But what has hitherto been noticed is of little significance compared with the matter, which is at present stated, and only flout people, engaged by the first defend- he claimed \$10,000 damages. which assuredly ought to be sifted to the unt; bottom. If the Chinese Hospital is demandme a third of the brokerage of the piece of the compradore of the Gas Works, who, goods' guild, the sooner the Chinese Hospital being sworn, gave defendant a good character, be rigorously overhauled, the better for the baving been foreman stoker for eight years; trade of the Colony. If underneath this in the service of the Hongkong Gas Works. benevolent looking establishment there lurk secret arrangements for imposing squeezes - on-the trade of Hougkong, the matter is one which calls for very serious investigation. The Acting Colontal-Secretary promised the centleman who called his attention to But it may be taken as certain that the with him. When he got on shore defendant treated-had concluded that he was the person. accessible to the Government to hush up in coolies to take it away, and he then informed of business by Mr. Belilios, and were taken for the plaintiff. I have not known the plainmatter of this kind, will set to work, by the aid of his Chinese assistants—the very men ground to believe mixed up in the squeezing, and who, if what the Chairman of the Chamber | box. of Commerce states is true, there is special reason to conclude are concerned in the squeezing-now-going-on. These gentlemen willreport to the Acting REGISTRAR-GENERAL, and he will report to the Acting Colonial. SECRETARY, and if, after these siftings, every trace of evidence which would bring the matter home do not disappear, it will be something very unusual. The whole difficulty, as we have always pointed out, results

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872 [thoroughly understood the natives, and derived their knowledge from a very much. wider range of experience than that possessed by the gentlemen who have successively been placed at the head of what is undoubtedly the most important Department in the Colony. After all the expense that was gone to to obtain interpreters in Hongkong, we

are compelled, at the end of eight years, to matters that are going on openly among us, Mr. Francis, for the defendant, utterly incapable of preventing the surreptitious imposition of heavy taxes upon the Opinta Report." They were in the words foi- Ligingston & Co., enclosing a memorandum of copies of the four circulars in which the alleged said, be reluction to connect themselves drive view upon the Opinta Report." They were in the words foitrade of the Colony. It is assuredly high time that something were done to obtain a In the interest of commerce, as well as for the been taken with the greatest carefulness by further evidence at this stage. little more light on the subject, and that

some steps were taken to secure the services | not be amiss on our part to make a few remarks in Jameson & Barton wrote to Mr. Belilios | the jury, be said he should argue a point of unmistakable, but here it would be almost a case. About August last year there a great of men, who will be able to let us know something about what is really going on among at \$71 to \$10 a chest over the market prices for asking that the chest over the market prices for asking that the chest was that of Mr. McLeod, who said he end of the year to about \$680. Those the native residents.

. We note the arrival by the steamer Godlong. of Mr. Robert Hart, Inspector General of Customs, accompained by Mrs. Hart.

LATE TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 6th May, 1872. The Cincinnatti Convention has nominated ship, and Gratey Brown for the Vice President | said manuer and time.) ship. Mr. Adams has been defeated by the Hongkong, 8th May, 1872.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. May 8th. BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, EEQ.

THE POSSESSOR OF A CUBIOUS DOCUMENT. Sibk Constable 439 charged a bawker with having a fruit stall in the Queen's Boad, therestated there were about 30 people around the

Defendant produced a small piece of Chinese .. Messrs, S. M. Pettingill & Co., paper, with a chinese stamp on it, and said i was given to him at the Registrar General's Office pending the issue of his licence; he had paid his licence fee. Defendant was told by the magistrate not to bring such spurious bits of paper to the Policecourt. He would fine him 75 cents.

A ROBBER OF LIVE STOCK. Mr. Collagao charged a coolie with stealing from him a live fowl, the mother of a large brood of chickens just hatched. Complainant said he has had over 100 fowls stolen-lately from his house, 135, Praya West. This morning defendant deliberately went into the enclosure, took the fowl, put it up his sleeve, and ran. Complament went after bim, and he had three-quarters of an bonr's chase before he caught him, though close to his heels all the

time, and never losing sight of him. Defendant made a lame excuse, and was sen to one month's hard labour. CONTEMPT OF COURT.

The occupant of No. 57, Square-street, andmoned by Inspector Hazlett, and who gave the court and Police a great deal of trouble by refusing to answer her summons and sending an impudent message instead, stating she had no time, was again brought forward, and after a

P.C. No. 22 appeared to charge three bont. women and one boatman with baying their boats on the west side of the nurket wharf. thereby causing obstruction. They had been warned several times. Defendants denied the charge, but were fluck 50 cents each.

P.C. 36, of the mounted Police Force, sum moned chair coolies 572 and 562, for obstruct

Complainant stated that defendants were form of a great number of chair bearers who caused a great obstruction at the place, blacking the thoroughtere right across. They were fixed

Chinese constable No. 234 summoned the occupant of No. 4. Wilmer-street, for sansing an obstruction in the public streets by packing sugar, having 30 people employed in doing so. Defendant said the sugar was not his, it be longed to a neighbour, but nevertheless he gave the sanction to have it packed in front of

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION: Water Police constable No. 12 charged two boatmen and a boatwoman with the unlawfu

possession of 16 bags of rice. Complainant stated that yesterday, morning the 8th, at 7 a.m., he saw the second defendant's boat down near the Sailors' Home, very deeply laden, coming towards him; he went alongside, and saw 16 bags of rice. He asked them where they got it from, and first defendant said the rice was his own, he had obtained it from the men of steamship Sanda: 6 bags from one man 4 from another, and 3 bags from a third party, but he could not account for the other three. Complainant went off to the Sunda, and by the time he got alongside she was get on board, but some Chinaman on board said he only gave two bags. He could get no further evidence until the Sunda came back. First defendant said he was a fireman at the Hongkong Gas Works, and his brother was on partly belonged to his brother, and partly to

some of his shipmates; be did not know how support of our provious statement. many, nor how many he took delivery of. The.

Remanded till the 13th instant. Defendants were admitted to bail, the first on application stating also that he had been ten years himself A RICE CASE.

the Acting Colonial Score will apply | Corporal Campbell, sworn, stated be was fetters had been addressed to him by that firm to Yu Sun, on behalf of plaintiff, some old to the Acting RECISTRAR GENERAL, and that called on board the British bark Northfleet to on the outturn of these chests. It was, there Benares and new Patna, I think it was in take the defendant into custody, and as he was fore, quite clear that if nobody else knew to February. It was sold on credit, I am also bringing him on board the Hulk, he asked him | whom the remarks referred, one of the most recently in his capacity of Marshal, is just what he had done with the rice, and he told such as is suitable for dealing with a delicate | him be had sold it for \$5, and it had been divided amongst 14 other men. He had sold the rice to the Kong-hing shop. Witness then took him to the said shop, and the master who, in all such cases, there is the strongest | denied any knowledge of defendant, or of any transaction with him.

> ANOTHER RICE CASE. Chun a sing, the captain or boatman employed by Measrs, MacEwan & Co., was brought no on remand, and charged by Corporal Campbell with the unlawful-possession of two bags of rice in a boat at midnight, and at a time he ought to have been watching his masters pro-

Defendant had no evidence of where he procored the rice, and was fined in the sum of \$2 | fore a jury for the vindication of his character. A CHINESE PROPERSITY. Mr. Andrew Millar, plumber, No. 2; Queen's Bond East, charged one of his coolies, named from the mistaken policy of imagining that Ho-a-cheong, with leaving his service without leave. Complainant stated, after treating him the Chinese in Hongkong can be managed thus on the 16th April, defendant had the by any separate Department, and in a way audecity to come to him yesterday, the 7th

widely different from that by which the rest instant, and ask for his wages. Defendant denied leaving without notice, but of the Community are governed. They might was nevertheless fined \$2, as the facts went be so governed, we admit, but by men who strongly against him.

SUPREME COURT. Man 8th. BEFORE THE HON. H. J. BALL.

E. H. Belilios v. A. L. Agobeg, the younger. Olaim for damages for publishing a libel. Special Jury: Messrs, S. E. Burrows, W. R.

sen A E Dretjen and H. Nicaisc.

lowing, that is to say :-

open chests, showing in some instances a desciency in weight of 3 to 4 catties, or equivalent to value of \$20 to \$25.a chesto

guilty of such practice.)

by open chosts, they set to work by weighing every y ropresenting the full net weight of a chest of

altogether accopting chests of any unusual short weight, and if they do receive, let it be under a not but indicate Mr. Belilios. the prosence of two respectable merchants. For any unusual light weight upon the average net tween Messrs, Agabeg and Beblics; should be sent in against those who tendered such

further upon open and tampered-with light chasts by causing an obstruction, and also with selling of Patna Opium; though containing the correct in weight. We think we would fall short in our chants interested in Opium trade, were we to obof transacting business, permit themselves to be victimized by misplaced confidence through dishonest practices of go-betweens or compradoric tricks, they are entirely to blame themselves for it. It is in no way are ditable on their part to attempt for a moment to extricate themselves from it thrusting upon unsuspecting operators that which was never contracted for.

> (Meaning thereby that the plaintiff had been guilty of thrusting upon unsuspecting operators opinm which they had never contracted for.) Merchants worthy of that appellation, with a

> moral obligation, should, in our opinion, sauso. every chest of Patna Opium supposed to have been opened and tampered with; to be weighed, and equivalent in value for any imusual deficiency in weight, to be made good to all such to whom they may have occasion to tender these chests, it would speak well for them were they to act towards those who have placed every confidence in their integrity, with strict sense of honor, rather than to show a love for unjust gain.

(Meaning thereby that the plaintiff was a merchant not worthy of that appellation, and had not a feeling of self-respect in him, and that he did not act towards those, who had pluced severe reprimand from the bench was fined \$1. every confidence in his integrity with a strict sense of honor, but showed a love for unjust

We feel assured, that every right thinking person will concur with us, that the commission of an not of bartering original packed chests at \$74 to \$10 ever that of open chests of unusual light weight, and placing them at full value, is highly discreditable to the name of a merchant.

(Meaning thereby that the plaintiff was in he labit of knowingly bartering original packed chests at \$74 to \$10 over that of open chests of anusual light weight, and placing them at full value, and that he had been guilty of a practice highly discreditable to the name of a

We must confess ourselves that, during our business experience in China, for about a quarter of century, we have never noticed the like in the Opinin trade.

And also the words following .:-Adverting to our last two Circulars, it is our pleasing duty on this occasion to have to observe that the practice of bartering original chests of Patra for tampered with and light chests, at a difference of \$71 to \$10 a chest, in vogue for sometime perators, [meaning the pla ntiff] (who gave heavy chests one morning, and received in their place, on the following day, and later on, chests showing an unusual loss in weight) has for the present coused, and we sincerely trust for good.

And also the words following :-In confirmation of the remarks in our provious

(Bleaning thereby the remarks bereinbefore appearing and set forth.)

Respecting the short weight of opened chests of Patrit Opium delivered by certain dealers, Imeaning the plaintiff we give on the other side the outturn of fifteen chests, which have been delivered to us by a foreigner [meaning the plaintift] from his godowns in the ordinary course of business by delivery orders on his compradore. The foreigner in question may possibly be able to account for the extraordinary short outturn of these chests, and to ustify his refusal to exchange them, on our application, for others of ordinary and proper weight, such as those delivered to us, at the same time, by board the Sunda, also as a fireman; the rice some of the largest importing firms, nevertheless, we are justified in referring to this special case in

(Meaning thereby the statements bereinberice was all in a heap, and he was told to put fore appearing and set forth.) The declaration it in the boat and take care of it until his further set forth that the 15 chests referred to brother came down from Whampon. It was for | were delivered in the ordinary way of business; that the plaintiff a character and reputation. The other two defendants said they were were injured by the above statements, and that

To this the defendant entered the pleas, first, of not pully; and, secondly, justification. The second ples of defendants said that the plaintiff had been in the habit of selling ordinary chests, and forcing upon the dealers open chests containing proper numbers of balls, but deficient in weight, and of refusing to make good the deficiency or to change the chests; and that the light ohests were taken as full A stevedore's coolie stood charged with steal- | weight : and it was here that issue was joined. ng from the Sing-hop passage boat four bags In the first-place the learned counsel would call the attention of the pury to the way in The master of the Sing-hop passage boat which the charge was made. It was quite true stated the defendant with others were on board that Mr. Beliling name was never mentioned, of a barque discharging rice into his cargo liout, but it was perfectly clear that he was meant, and when loaded with 200 piculs be went on said every person engaged in the opinin tradethe subject that it would be enquired into, shore, and defendant and the other coolies went. Mr. Belilios knew from the manner he was emicent firms did, and that would be a sufficient identification to amount to a publication from these attacks every fortnight for about

> ta. The affair thus became too serious, and it himself, and to take steps either to receive some apology or some assurance that Mr. Agabeg would cease to write in this manner ; or if this could not be done, to bring the matter be-On the 8th February: this year, that is, after this had been going on for two months, he wrote to Messrs. Caldwell and Brereton dis Lordship here interrupted Mr. Hayllar to enquire whether it was the usual course to

go into a statement that an apology had been asked for before stating the facts of the case. Mr. Hayllar said be did so only with the ob- Mr. Agabeg gave us instructions to weigh that | ings, but found a considerable amount of . A.-No, none. ject of showing that they had done all in their opiom. I have no doubt that the paragraph; what they could not entisfactorily explain, | Q.—Then what you say about the average for another name? power, to put an end to the annoyance before (about the foreigner who had delivered 15 chests) if, in fact, they could not believe the plaintiff weight has no meaning; or what does it mean? Witness.—He asked for the name of

bringing the matter into Court. He would at Patna from his godown) referred to the plain- to be absolutely wrong and the defendant aball events call attention to the correspondence tiff. which had taken place with reference to the 15 | Cross-examined.—Mr. Agabeg gave me verbal | verdict with nominal damages. chests. Plaintiff said the contract was not, as instructions with the delivery orders signed His Liordship thought the jury would not do loss of weight, but you say it had not the alleged by Mr. Agabeg, made by him, but it neem by E. R. Belilios. In consequence of the in- right to give nominal damages after the defent average weight, and that there was no average ed as if the 15 cheats were taken delivery of structions, I gave orders to have it placed sed dant's plea of justification. from the godowns, with the express object of parately in the godown, and saw those orders Mr. Drummond continued to say that if the Withess. It was said so. The following gentlemen were aworn in as a pointing the attack against his client. On the corried out. I was present during part of the defendant wholly failed to connect the plain-29th January. Messra Gibb, Livingston & Co. time that they were being weighed, and saw tiff with the transactions, they would give their Landstein, M. W. Boyd, A. Eimbeke, R. Jen- wrote to Mr. Belilion stating that on the 25th about five of straighed. Our shroff took verdict for the plaintiff. But even then; with merchants. of that month they had received into their go- down the memorandum of the weights. He regard to dismiges, the considerations which he Cross-examination continued:-I do not know The Acting Attorney-General, instructed by down 15 chests of Patent Opinm for storage, and was very careful in entering the weights cor- had put forward ought to weight with them, bow the opinm balls are made up by the Goacknowledge ourselves unable to discover Messis. Caldwell and Breroton, appeared for that Messis Jameson & Barton requested that restly of the five or six chests I saw weighed. Even supposing the defendant to have used vernment. I know that opium dries up from the plaintiff, and Mr. Drummond, instructed by Mr. Belilius would send some competent per. He is ordinarily engaged in weighing opium, anguage which the plaintiff could lay held of, a world send some competent per. son to weigh them. On the 30th, un maswor I received his memorandum from the office-boy, here considerations would have weight with others. It dries up from the beginning to end of and which most seriously affect our interests; Phe Acting Attorney General opened the was sent back by Mr. Belilios stating that the list attached to the li and we have so managed things as to be case by reading the declaration, which set out matter did not in any way concern him, and more managed things as to be case of this kind ther opium stored near the engine dries more the alleged libels published by the defendant declining to accede to the proposal. On the fied that the weights are correct. in successive issues of "Jameson and Barton's same day another letter was received from Gibb. The Attorney-General then put in evidence any other, and although they might, as he quickly opened or not open. Cannot say if it

respect of a practice that has arisen, for some instructing him to weigh the opium, and contend that the alleged libel came atraining of words to connect the plaintiff with deal of speculation in the market, which months now, of bartering original chests of Patna attention to the unusual deficiency of weight, under the definition of a privileged communication of a pri for others of proper weight, and stating that that this was so .-chests received from Sassoon & Co. gave the . His Lordship .- Which you certainly will plaintiff. There must, however, be a great ten. I decline to say whather I was one proper average, which was 113 lbs. instead of not. It's not a privileged communication. (Meaning thereby that the plaintiff had been 111 per chest. On the let February, Mr. Be---Mr. Drummond said he had not referred to to apply to him, as the words in themselves lilios replied that the matter did not concern any authorities yet, but he should not refer to must be equally applicable to a large number of It is said that the matter is arranged through him; that he had no dealings with Mr. Agabeg, many in the face of His Lordebip's expression persons, even in the trade in question. He go-betweens, the unscrupulous natives buy Calout- and denied that he bad any liability in the before he had beard any of them. a packed chests upon condition of replacing them | matter. The learned counsel, commenting on | His Lordship.-How can it be a privileged | A. L. Agebeg, sworn, stated : I am a Comthese letters, said that one would have thought communication f. all, and making up chosts with light weight balls. | that if Jameson & Barton had a legal cluim, Mr. Drum mond cited a case, heard in the shave been in business in Hongkong since 1856. these very chests are being sold on time, nominal- their proper course would have been to have Court of Queen's Bench, in which one of two During that time I have always received con. the truth of his allegations regarding the brought the matter into the court of law, rival dealers had been concerned in a case which signments of Qpium, and studied the Opium plaintiff. Patna, though containing the correct number of 40 and if there was a difference of opinion between | had been tried and reported in the Mark Lane | market. At present I carry on business in my the two parties, they could have come Express. A copy of the report was reproduced own name, A. L. Agabeg, and also in the name not general, but referred to the particular (Meaning that the plaintiff was at that time to the Court, and had the point decided; by the rival dealer in his circular, and the of Jameson & Barton. There are various transactions. knowingly, and with an intent to defraud, sell. but, instead of that, Agabeg bappens to other brought an action for libel. The quest systems of dealing in Bengal drug :-- eash, Horace Greeley as candidate for the President- ing chests which had been tampered with in the be the publisher of a circular which has a tion of privileged communication being raised, credit, time, and bargain chop transactions. The large circulation, and having that weapon Mr. Justice Hanneh decided that it was pri- meaning of the word "open chest" is "open

It was open to the learned counsel to take one

should bure objected to the pleadings. Mr. Hayllar said he merely referred to the point as explanatory of why he reserved his case, and went on to observe that the charge made was that Mr. Belilios sold to native some of the gentlemen of the Jury would know, opium grows lighter by being kent for some time. insomuch that the opium sold at the beginning of the year was well known to have much heavier weight than that at the end of your, There was therefore, nothing which could justily the defendant in making use of the expressions put apon the record, and as regarded the bulk of the expressions used, there was no doubt whatever they were unjustifiable on the record, and could not justified. He, therefore, called upon them to give their answer before he made a rebutting case. He was bound to

applied to the plaintiff, and would call evidence Aaron S. Cohen, sworn, stated :- I am broker. Mr. A. L. Agabeg, the defendant, carties on business under the name of Jameson and Barton, and publishes the circular produced. With regard to the 15 obests of Patna. the out-turn of which is given in the circular of the 7th February, I do not know who purchased them.

show the publication, and that the expression

Cross etumined .- I deal in opium as a broker; have done so for Sor 9 years ... I know the defendant. He is a broker, and he also speculates or deals in opinm, Mr. Agabeg conatitutes the firm of Jameson & Barton, who are Inspectors of opium. Opium is sold for cash, on gredit, and on time, also by bargainchop. Time-opinm and bargain-chops are just the same thing. In cash sales, delivery is aqually immediate on payment. Sales on credit are generally made at 10 or 15 days, the price being 25 higher than cash prizes. In timesales delivery is taken within 21 days after the arrival of the Calcutta steamer, a contract-note having been exchanged between buyer and sel-

ler. Buyers have the option of taking delivery any time after the expiration of the first week. With the bargain-chop system, earnest money is paid on delivery of the scrip. In time-bargains the purchaser eaunot refuse to accept delivery at the end of the three weeks, while in the bargain-chop avatem he can decline to take delivery and forfeit his earnest-money. In cash sales the purchaser does not take open chests unless they make a condition. Chinese buying on credit will not take open chests unless the Calcutta packed chests are not to be had in the place, and then they must take them. In time-sales you must take the 40 balls, whether in open chests or broken chests, or without a chest in guany-bags, The sales are never by weight, and the opium (Bengal drug) is never weighted said to him be had got four bags in the cargo indicated in the attacks. The 15 chests spoken jection. There has been no difficulty lately in full confidence, but of late a pracstrongest efforts will be made by any natives | boat over the tally. He allowed him and his of were delivered in the ordinary course in selling open chests. There acted as a broker down of Mesers, Gibb, Livingston & Co., and chests from the same parties. I sold recently in the habit of buying opium on behalf of the plaintiff, but not from Chinese, except indirectly through another broker. I never of the libel. Mr. Belilton had been suffering bought so far up I remember, directly or inand Mr. Agabey's circular was sent not only to have had transactions on behalf of the plain-Ebrahim & Co. on my own account. I have no subsequent entry with reference to that firm.

We hope all time bargain operators will decline to hand, he takes occasion to bring his grie- vileged if it was a fair report, and intended to give chests shewing ordinary weight." They are ance caused by these lesses induced the attacks, vances before the public in a way that could information to the public. In another case those which have been broken on board, fasten- and that defendant made himself scrutator of strong protest, and let every chest be weighed in - His Lordship enquired whether the original ed from the judgment of the Court Chief Just been opened and tampered with would, also, be Witness here volunteered the statement: libel was written before the correspondence be. | tice I inda! laid it down that a person buying in- | an open chest in the trade. Upon chests that had | did lose a little money. formation which materially affected the interests been tampered with were known in Hongkong | His Lordship observed that saved him the weight of 10 or 20 original cheets of drug received Mr. Haylar said a part of the libel was be of another, and honestly communicated it to some years ago, but to a very small extent. A necessity of deciding the point of law. by the direct steamers from the 11th sale; a claim fore, and a part after. The learned counsel him privately, was privileged. In the present cry was raised against it, and it was stopped. Evidence continued. I was on no account continued to arge that Mr. Agabeg had his case, he contended that the defendant had in. That percentage has considerably increased of embittered by the losses. Light weight opium legal remedy if Mr. Belilios was acting con- formation muterially affecting the interests of late. It commenced to increase last year, and is unsaleable on account of its shortness. (Meaning the plaintiff.) And also the words: trary to the custom of the trade, but that, in other opium dealers in the place, and housetly about the end of January. Open and light weight chests cannot be We would fain have avoided animadverting any stead of taking it, he wrote that peculiarly communicated it to their. It was also a pri- it began to decrease, and from that time I sold, but original chests can be sold at a spiteful paragraph set forth at the end vate communication, because the circular was have not known a single instance of it. Prior small reduction. Communication, because the circular was of the declaration, and pointed the whole only sent to those interested in the trade, and to a year ago, there was no difference between tion at the beginning of the year did not cause bis wares without, a licence. Complainant number of forty balls, but showing an unusual loss of his remarks to Mr. Belilios. The case was not for sale. In the case cited there was the value of opened and unopened chests. The the light weight cases to be on the market. I was one in which the defendant, instead no personal interest on the part of the person former were readily received and no difficulty, do not know. I do not mean that I decline to duty towards a body of respectable class of more of merely relying on his plea of "not who made the communication; here there was mot in selling them. They were received say. It was because the Chinese produced a

> the whole of these charges sgainst Mr. Belilios. enough had been shewn in this direction. | bought and sold for him. I supply opium re- open the chests they buy for consumption and His Lordship.—Please to go into the facts. | ports to the Daily Press. About the 4th Dr. | exportation. I cannot say that all they threw of two courses. Either he could make his case of ... Mr. Drummend then addressed the jury, re- comber I supplied that paper with a statement | back into the market would be light. I cannot rebutting evidence first, or leave the other marking that the learned counsel for the plain- similar to one of these. Within a week after that say the open chests caused the depression. I side to reply, or lot them plead and reserve tiff had selected, as he had a perfect right to date I saw the plaintiff. I called on him on cannot say whether Chinese or foreigners were his answer. He took the latter course, because do, a mode of proceeding which gave them an business, and he said in a friendly way, "Aga- throwing them back, Light chests were thrown the words contained in the circular could be extremely meagre and bare statement of the beg, you have attacked me again." I said, on the market in large numbers both by Chirculd by nobody without his at once seeing case, and therefore it was necessary for him to "What makes you think so? Have I in any ness and foreigners. Everybody who took that they charged absolute fraud. Put it any enter fully into the facts. The defendant by way mentioned your name?" He said, "No, time bargains was bound to take open chests. was you would, no one could come to another his plea of justification practically repeated the but you have written in such manner as to The Acting Attorney-General here quoted conclusion. The words used were such as statements already made and complained of, impute the transaction to ma," I said "What from Jameson & Barton's opuin circular of "dishonest mutive," "a dishonest gain," "un- and asserted the facts to be directly true. I have stated there is upon information fur- 27th December, pointing out that different feeling of self-respect in them, and due regard to scrupulous operators," an expression which was It was not for him to say whether hished to me by respectable people, but I have quotations were given for original and open very strong, and which it would require the most they were or were not true. It was never imputed the paragraph to you. You are chests, and enquiring how this was if the convincing evidence to justify, as it was in it stated in the case that they were, and wrong in thinking so." Then, I believe he latter were tampered with. self malicious. If the jury were once convin- the witness whom he should call would give mentioned the name of B. Cowerjee as having ced that these circulars were published by Mr. evidence from which the jury would judge plainly declared to him that there was a rumour say that frauds in Hongkong are so frequent Agabeg, and were meant to refer to Mr. Belilios, whether there was enough to connect the plain- outside of such transactions against him. I that it is necessary to quote them? Do they there was enough to show that the statements tiff with the transactions referred to in the said, "You must not go upon the ramour. I take place to such an extent that it is neceswere malicious and were a libel. Even if they circular, and if so, they would give their ver- will be the last person to impute to you any im- jeary to insert them in a circular? Is that your

could prove every plea to the fullest extent, the in favour of the defendant. A large number of proper practice in my opium report." He replied, evidence? learned counsel asked the jury to consider the witnesses had opinin transactions with the l'Yes. I have done it. I have exchanged original whether there was anything which could justify plaintiff, but it would be very difficult for him | chests with the Chinese dealers, through my on, and to such an extent that it was necessary them in using expressions of this kind-"un- to supply facts in connection with the state- compradore gets \$2 commis- to have specific prices for the tampered with scrupulous operators!" If the jury looked at ments made, because, if he asked a witness as sion, and I make \$5. My compradore comes article; light chests have been thrown on the at the plea, they would see that they had left to his own connection with transactions be and informs me that he has arranged so many market to a great extent. out these words, and seemed to besitate to work | must criminate the witness himself, or ut any chests with the Chinese, and the next day or a rate connect him with transactions which few days after my compradore informs me you mean that tampered with cheets are dealt His Lordship here observed that Mr. Hayllar his case was to prove discreditable and again, Massa, you puttee book so many chests in so extensively that it is necessary to quote improper. They could not help remarking that | replaced on time, against the sales made of ori- | them in a circular. in three of the circulars in which the alleged ginal chests." I said this was a very strunge libels occurred the passages were most tenderly way of doing business. His reply was again because it went too far. worded, and they would draw the conclusion |"I have done it, and am prepared to do it with ! that the defendant never intended to refer to you also," meaning that I should act as his fraud. merchants full weight obests, and gave them any particular merchant till at all events the broker, and he placed an order in my hands | The witness :- What I alluded to was exlight chests. If all this wers proved as last of the four circulars, because the transact for either 20 or 25 chests, saying, "See tracting heavy balls and putting in light. true-which Mr. Belilios utterly denies-if tion which was there referred to occurred sub- how many you can sell." I said, "It is not in they could not show that weight was the sequently to the issue of the other three. There- my-line, I have never exchanged original chests : persons entering into-time bargains take the essence of the contract, they could show nothing fore it was impossible that in those three circu. for chesta on time." Open chesta were not difference of weight into consideration, or to prove fraud. In point of fact, in Patna lars the platauff could have been pointed as with mentioned; simply "on time;" and it is und are they all idiots? You yourself bought on opium the only thing stipulated for was that reference to this transaction. He could not deretood that in time sales the seller can force time. If you were liable to take lighter chests the case should contain 40 Balls. The chests say that he was not pointed at; that was a upon the buyer open chests. A chest broken you knew it, and what had you to complain of, were made up by Government, and originally question for the jury. At all events, there was on board will show no difference in weight from it you knew the prices were different? were all precisely of the same weight, only, as no evidence to shew it. It was only the last an original chest, unless the balls are cracked. circular which contained anything specific, and land lost juice. A tampered-with chest is although the words" in confirmation of our shewing an unusually light weight compared previous remarks" were relied on by the plain- with an ordinary chest. On the 15th January, tiff as making those previous remarks refer to I received two orders from Mr. Ruttonice of two kinds of price and enquired whether the him, still it was very different to refer specifical. 5 chests each, and one from Mr. Joshus, of 5 witness did not know the difference between the something in a provious circular was ture. (Produced by the Attorney-General.) supported and justified by what subsequently | The Court here adjourned for half an hour. took place. The evidence, however, would show that the remarks had the desired effect, and of Mr. A. L. Agabeg was proceeded with. He actually but a stop to the practice complained stated: I handed the opium orders to Mr. of. It was contended on behalf of the plaintiff McLeod, of Messrs. Gibb, Livington & Co. that the defendant could have brought an I The Acting Attorney General here said action in proper form to settle any differences | would perhaps save time if he stated that be about the opium, but this was not the case. I admitted that the 15 chests opium weighed at The defendant had dealt with Messrs. Rutton- | Gibb. Livingston & Co.'s were those sold and jee, and therefore he must have sued them. | delivered by the plaintiff. He was debarred; therefore, from that course, The witness continued:—I was present at and consequently took this one, and be thought | the weighing. I made a memo, at the time of a man who undertook the publication of a trade; the weights. I did this together with my circular deserved the utmost consideration | Chinese clerk. and support from every one in the community, particularly from those engaged in of the chests, but Mr. Heyllar objected to the

that particular trade. The circular was pub- | question as irrelevant to the issue, and after | circular | lished without hope of immediate reward some discussion, his Lordship admitted the ob-(though undoubtedly it was in furtherance of jection, at the same time noting Mr. Drumthe defendant's business), and was distributed mond's request that the question should be put. gratis amongst those interested in the Opium trade both here and elsewhere. It was not only tion were greatly pressed, he would waive his opium, what has the plaintiff done amies? If indirectly of benefit to bimself, but also to objection, and the question was accordingly they are worth \$5 more, is not what he did perothers, and so far was of benefit to the trade: and it was very hard that a man who endeayoured to protect the interests of these con- remained on hand, and that they had been nected with the trade should be held liable for tampered with, the five were sold at a heavy General, witness stated that the market difstatements which in no sense benefited himself, | loss. for he knew all the facts mentioned; was forewarned and fore-armed, and did not require to say anything about them. The step be took was directly for the interests and protection of those engaged in this trade. He had published \$50; was not present when the fifteen chests these circulars for many years, and the state, arrived at Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s godowns. ments made in them were acknowledged to be (Letter put in from Jameson and Barton in of great value. One of the plaintiff's witnesses which the defendant complains of the short had stated four different ways in which opium weight of the chests, and reply from plaintiff swered my question. You say it was a fraud transactions were conducted. The present denying any responsibility, and declining to case rested on one transaction of 15 chests of opium. These were received by Messre. Gibb. Livingston & Co. on delivery orders given to them by the defendant, with special instructions which led them to take certain steps with regard. to this opiute. They had them placed apart and weighed (which the witness said was never done here) and finding the weights very deficient wrote a letter to the plaintiff asking him to ex- | knew the law. change these chests for others of average weight. The plaintiff refused to do this, and said be had nothing to do with the matter. in full confidence, but of late a practice had arisen, with which it was his case that the plaintiff was connected, of selling opium to rived from India, (i.e., good and proper chesta) and receiving in exchange chests which had been opened by those dealers, and which con-

Now the evidence that he was about to call here at all. An open chest can be dis- would, he was instructed, go to shew the tinguished by the stitching of the gunny following facts. The ordinary course of formation on the subject. We suppose that the consigned. He used no means to prevent delivery of by the plaintiff from the go. tiff to sell original chests and to get back open the Chinese dealers in the state in which it are tained light balls, the Chinese having carefully extracted the heavy balls and replaced them with light ones. These chests, though containing the proper number of balls weighed considerably less than the average, and directly, from Yu Sun. (Refers to memoranda). though all sheets varied to some extent in two months, and was worried and annoyed to | On the 21st January, I sold 5 chests new Patna | weight, these were much lighter than ordinary. such an extent as was almost inconceivable, and to Yu-Sun on arrival of the first Calcutta Now these light chests were returned to the interfered with his peace of mind and the steamer, at \$707 per chest. I have nothing plaintiff, and on his receipt it was stated that time when Mr. Belilion was delivering opium Witness added he sent a certain number of the Defendant was sent to two months hard is conduct of his business. There had not been whatever of way purchase from Yu Sun, or ex- difference had been paid by the dealers. These merely one publication, but they were repeated, change, dc., nothing further relating to him. I chests were received in his godowns, and then cold as if they were in the state in which they every firm connected with the opinm trade in tiff with Abdoollally Ebrahim & Co. On the had arrived from India, that is as ordinary this Colony, but was also forwarded to Calout, 22od January, I sold 10 chests old Benares to broken chests. The jury were aware that a the latter through another broker. On the small percentage of chests did arrive open, and became necessary for Mr. Belilios to protect 24th. I sold 10 chests Patna to Abdooltally these were sold as if they had been ordinary rangement, open chests. He did not say that the evidence | Witness.-There was no arrangement made, put in some letters dated December 22nd rewould be sufficient to prove all this, because it was They looked upon that as the average weight ferring to 30 chests of Patna opinm, which Joseph McLeod, sworn, stated, I am engaged extremely difficult to prove specifically. The throughout the year for original chests. by the firm of Gibb, Livingston & Co. I wrote defendant, however, would state on oath that the on the 29th January the letter to Mr. Belilios plaintiff made him a verbal offer to enter into | weight for tampered-with chesta? referring to 15 chests Patnu received from his a transaction of this kind. If the plaintiff had godowns. The letter of 30th January, and the | done this, which he thought could not be called memorabdum, refer to the same opium. Both anything but an improper transaction, the truth very different from the average weight. letters are signed by Mr. Lowcock. The memo- lof the circumstances would be absolutely prorandum attached to the second is the same | ved, and the defendant would ask for their ver- | average weight.

solutely right, they would give the plaintiff a unusual loss in weight.

would probably be more satisfactory than quickly. I cannot say whether it dries more

the weight of 15 chests, and stating that it had libels appears, and said that he would call no with such transactions, the jury would have no The variety of circumstances I sliuded to are age difficulty in coming to a conclusion as to the and the North Easterly brosze. I have weighprotection of unsuspecting operators on the 11th their own men, and this memorandum of weight | Mr. Drommond then addressed the Court on resi facts of the case thus brought out. In ed opinion on various occasions to see the and I'th sales' Fatna on time, we trust it would was set out in the circular. On the 30th, behalf of the defendant. Before addressing most cases of libel the words were clear and weights. I have not kept memos of the differshould know the expressions to apply to the who bought on time were severely bitnumber of persons who would not know them of those who lost severely.

would proceed to call the defendant. mission-agent, opinm-inspector, and broker. 1

heard before four judges (two of whom diesents ed up ngain, and repacked. A chest which had the Trade while smarting under losses. guilty" had chosen to justify, and the plen of strong personal interest. If his Lordship held, in good faith, and were not weighed. I have large number of these chests that the opium serve silence in the matter. If persons from a justification was what was called an affirmative then, that this was a privileged communication acted as a broker for the plaintiff during the market went down. I cannot say that it was issue, and it would be for them to substantiate there would be no case for the jury, unless last year, but not to any great extent. I both because they were light chests. The Chinese

ly to a transaction and to state generally that chests. Those orders bore Mr. Belilios's signa- two kinds of drug. On the resumption of the case, the evidence

Mr. Drammond here asked what had becom

Mr. Hayllar, however, said that if the ques- difference in the value of the two kinds of

The witness said that ten of the chests still

His Lordship asked the witness to confine his answer to the question. Withese continued. - The chests that weighed heaviest gave witness a loss on the whole of accede to the request.] .

His Lordship to Mr. Drumwond.)-If Jameson & Barton asked to have the cases exchanged, how does this affect the point of law raised?

Mr. Drummond.—Because the defendant saked to have the cases changed, it need not affect the point as it does not follow that he

Evidence continued .- I bought other opium bout the some time as the 15 chests. There were three chests from David Sassoon & Co. of the cir chests where weight is give in my. circular. I find three chests were original chests. I weighed three ebests in Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s godown. I weighed three balls of each of the original chests. I took the weight at the time. They were 115t caties, 114t, and 114.56, averaging 114.93. This was about 7 mace short on the average from the ordinary weight. The ordinary weight is 115 to 1154. 115 would be considered satisfactory during that time of year.

Orosa-examined.—I never knew Bengal Drog to be sold on weight amongst foreigners. The average weight" is that an allowance is made | about 200 copies, and that some were subscribed by the leading opium importers, and they make for to pay for the cost of printing. t 115 to 115; at that time of year. When was this average struck?

from his godown. purpose -was that it ? Witness. - David Sassoon and E. D. Sassoon !.

& Co,'s and others considered it an average. Mr. Haylar .- When did they make this ar plied to in the negative-" Nothing to speak

Answer - No. no one.

A .- That some chests were much short of the they would be light. as that printed in the Circular of 7th dict. But if they did not find absolute proof Q-But there was no average struck for the lilios would not agree to that proposal? February, with the exception of the utarks, connecting the plaintiff with these proceed- tampered-with chests?

A .- I mean that opium should not show an Mr. Hayllar:-I did not speak about unusual weight at the time.

Mr. Hayllar: - Who sail so ! Witness:-Not only myself but the leading

Mr. Hayllar,-I refer it to His Lordship. His Lordship .- Upon what grounds do you

refuse ? Witness:-I do not wish my husiness to be Mr. Drummond submitted that witness slosses or gains on time bargains had nothing to do with

His Lordship noticed that the question was

Mr. Drummond submitted it did not refer to particular transactions specified. Mr. Hayllar wished to show that the annov-

His Lordship (to witness)—Do you mean to

Witness.-Such things have been carried

His Lordship :- Auswer the question: Do

Witness:-It was necessary to write that, · His Lordship :- That is, about a simple

The Acting Attorney General. - Would not

The witness :- But the contract is not made The Acting Attorney-General went on to observe that in December the circular gave the

Witness.-Yes of ordinary weight. Mr. Hayllar,-Did you not then clearly contract for the less valuable article? Witness.-Yes.

Mr. Hayllar,—Tirat is \$5 less in price. Witness .- You; that is so Mr. Hayllar.-Then if Mr. Belilios paid \$5 for such drug, he would be paying exactly the difference you speak of in your circular ? Witness,-Ile exchanged ordinary chests

with opened chests. Mr. Hayllar .- Just answer my question you always get behind it somehow." The question was then repeated.

Witness .- I did not say light cheste; I said Mr. Hayllar.-Is that according to your own Witness.-I did not say exchanging chests.

Mr. Hayllar. - What is the difference between exchanging and buying. If there is \$5 Witness,-I said he took heavy chests and gave light ones. In raply to the Attorney

forence was \$5. Mr. Hayllar.—Then what you accuse plaintiff of is dealing at what was the market rate of the day?

Witness .- No: that is not it. His Lordship.-You say, that the fraud was so great that you found it necessary to expose it, but yet you say it is common in Hongkong. Mr. -Hayller to witness: You have not anon the part of Mr. Belilios to do business on the 26th at what you admit were the real

prices on the 27th. The witness: I gave the correct quotation for the market. No one but Mr. Belilios exchanged ordinary chests for open sheats. He confessed to doing so himself.

Mr. Hayllar: - What is the difference between doing that, and quoting the two articles at different prices ?. If he gets \$5 more for ordinary chests, was that not according to your own statement exactly the market difference? Witness :- I have not heard of anyone else carrying on that kind of transaction in Hong. Mr. Hayllar: On the 29th January you re-

exercise the same principle again. Patna Opium is quoted at \$680 to \$6824. There is \$10 to \$15 difference between the two kinds. It was here noticed by the legal gentlemen in Court that the quotations in one set of circulars they were reading from differed from those in another set bearing same dates, and witness explained the circumstance by the fact that he issued some early in the morning, and others later, altering the prices . up to the latest hour. He stated that he issued.

Mr. Hayllar asked if they were subscribed for, was the circular registered, and was replied to This average was struck last year, about the in the negative. circulars to Onloutin, but only those in Hongkong Mr. Hayllar. -Oh, then it was struck for that were paid for. He had not made any marginal

note in any of those sent. Mr. Hayllar enquired whether witness had any difference with Mr. Belilios, and was reof : we have always been friendly." He then defendant had asked plaintiff to exchange for Question-Did any one arrive at the average Calcutta packed, charging the difference in the market rate observing that he had done so for others; but to which request a refusal was Q .- What did you mean by the obests being given. Witness said he preferred giving Mr. Balilies back the order for his chests, knowing Mr. Hayllar.-Did you not know Mr. Be-

> Witness.-No: but he did not agree. Mr. Haylar.-Is it not the fact that be asked

Chinese in their own coin, and let the opium Cruisers. go, back to them. Mr. Hayllar.-Were you not annoyed at your name not being taken? Witness,-Not in the least, I could buy

for any other name. Mr. Hayllar .- Did you not know that Mr. Belilios had given ordinary chests and received the difference? Witness said be did not know; but, on his memory being refreshed by a paragraph in one of the letters, in which he said he and heard he was doing so he stated such was the fact generally, but that Mr. Belifice refused

Re-examined .- I have not known such a thing as an average being struck in any trade. His Lordship .- If you did not know an average being struck, why did you say just

now such was done last year? Witness. The weight was generally considered the right one by the leading importing firms. By "ordinary" chests I mean chests giving ordinary weight of 115 catties, "Tampered with " chests are those in which light bulls are substituted for heavy, and those are now un- of the governors was called to the connection saleable except at a heavy reduction. The of many of the clorks with the Civil Service operations of one large firm, such as the plain- Supply Association, and it was contended by tiff, might cause a large number of tampered one of the speakers that this was inimical to with chests to be in the market at one time, so the interests of the retail trades. The chairas to affect it. Have not known of opium man said the court could exercise no control purchased from other firms being exceptionally over the way in which their clerks employed. light, except once five chests stowed in my their salaries. godown, which were replaced at once. I mean by "fraud" that original chests were opened, the balls taken out, and lighter balls substitut. ed, and those chests thrown upon the market. The case was then adjourned to Monday next

A SUGGESTION.

at 10 a.m.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-Although Mr. Costeker may not, as yet, have tendered his resignation as manager of the "Indo-Chinese Sugar Company," yet it is very generally understood that, partly from the Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-63 per cent. aftered circumstances of the company, and the honourable wish to reduce its expenses by about \$10,000 per unnum, he purposes doing so before long. Now, with all deference to the honorable motives that muy be actuating Mr. Costeker in his decision, would it not be better for him, various circumstances considered, to the company, for at least China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tla. 46 another year, at about a quarter of his present remuneration? More thun one shareholder finds it difficult to forget Mr. Costeker's first report upon the Bienhon property, (and upon which report, by the bye, it is said the company was almost, if not entirely, led into the final -purchase of the estate,) and is rather apt to associate the present value-or rather no valueof the shares with Mr. Costeker and his since proved to be slightly erroneous estimate of the property of which he was mainly instrumental in deciding the company to become the possessors, with what result is only too well known. That Mr. Costeker was misled, there can be no question: but he is a valuable man, and should be the more so with the experience he has acquired. As, however, this experience was gained, to a great extent, at the cost of the company, the least return be can offer is the one suggested, and it behoves the Directors and Shareholders to take this into consideration. Yours obsdiently.

A SHAREHOLDER. Hongkong, 8th May, 1872.

YOKOHAMA.

Japan Mail, April 27th.) It has been announced that the fares by the railway between Yokohoma and Sinagawa are to be \$1.50 for first class passengers, \$1,00 for second, and 50 cents for third. It is evident that these prices are much too high; but, in view of the great pressure which a lower rate would cause on the first opening of the line, we may fairly presume that the fares are only provisionally fixed, in order to diminish such pressure until the Government feels fully confident of its power to deal with the large traffic it

We understand, on good authority, that the telegraph to Kioto and Osaka will be opened within a few days. One of the assistant engineers went to Kobe on Monday to make pre-

A trial trip took place on Monday, on the railway, the train running between Yokohama and Sinagawa. The greatest speed attained was at the rate of 30 miles an bour. The result was, we hear from one of the passengers; very satisfactory, though the Japanese officials betrayed a little ignorance, which, however, will lisappear with practice.

It has been rumoured that the Government has given permission to the Yedo Shosha to negotiate for the shipment of from 5 to 800,000 picula of rice to China, and that arrangements have been made with a mercantile firm to transact this business on the footing of their accepting a share in the transaction. We have authority to contradict the latter part of this statement, the house in question merely acting as the agents of the Government in doing its business. At the same time, it appears to us that as the Government has abrogated the restrictions upon the export of rice, the trade should be thrown open to its own mor-chants and those of all foreign Powers. It is opposed to the spirit which should animate a Government to make private arrangements of this nature, even if it be not contrary to the obligations of the treaties, a question which the foreign representatives will do well to consider. In regard to the quantity which it is proposed to ship, we should regret giving chreency to rumours calculated to produce unuscessary fluctuations in the southern markets, and may therefore remark that the estimate of the shipments about to be made is very bypothetical.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL The French mail steamer Peiko, Captain Melizan, from Marseilles 31st March, via Suez Canal, Aden and Galle 23rd April, Singapore May 1st and Saigon 5th, arrived this morning. The following telegrams have not yet been published :---

(From the Ceylon Observer,) LONDON, 6th April. Lord Dufferin has been appointed Governor General of Canada. The existence of a Secret Treaty has been officially denied. Mr. Macfie, M.P., is to call the attention of

Parliament to the relations between the constituent parts of the Empire. Mr. Disraeli's visit to Lancashire has been the occasion of a great and successful Conser- LATIA ARI. vative display. He was received outhusiastically and had two hundred addresses presented to him; but his grand speech in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, was disappointing.

LONDON, 12th April. The Pacific Islanders' Bill is entering com mittee, but stringent amendments are to be M. Thiers has commenced to have receptions

The Rothschilds announce a Russian loan

for £15,000,000. A New Zealand loan for £1,000,000 has been successfully placed at an average of £100 10s. Lonpon, 12th April.

Mr. Gladstone has announced that a counter case will be submitted to the Geneva Arbitrators on Monday, accompanied by an explanatory note reserving certain rights, of which General Schenck has been informed. It is believed that America acquienced in this course. LONDON, 13th April.

The British note accompanying the counter case, reserves the right to withdraw from the arbitration if the differences between the two countries are unsettled on 15th June. LONDON, 15th April.

The Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster has been offered to the Right Honorable John Bright, It is considered probable that he will refuse the post. LONDON, 16th April.

The British and American counter cases have been exchanged at Geneva. Renewed application for bail in the case of Ke Tichborne Claimant refused, owing to a charge of forgery.....

LORDON, 17th April. Sir M, Lopes' motion for the relief of lunatics from local taxation to the charge for the administration of justice and police was carried Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand. against Government by 259 votes against 159, for Tamworth.

LONDON, 19th April.

The Counter case has been presented to Parliament. It declines discussion on the claims for indirect damages, as also of accusations of hostility and insincere neutrality. Moreover at criticises the character of the American evi- 11 878

Kong-way; he said be wanted to serve the dence and deals scriation upom the rights of It also dissents from America's views regarding neutral obligations. The Committee of Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives at Washington are bundreds of chests from D. Sassoon & Co., or discussing the question of indirect claims, and E. D. Sassoon & Co., and they would not ask are inclined to their withdrawal. The Chairman, General Banks, has been, or dered to consult Scoretary Fish on the subject The British Government has ordered a public

funeral for the remains of Earl Mayo in Chief Justice Bovil has granted a rule nisi for bailing the Tichborne claimant, The Prussian Government has informed Bishop Ermelan that they cannot sanction his excomunications, being invalid; and that unless the Bishop desists, his recognition by the State between the Catholic Oburch and the State will be impossible.

BANK CLEEKS AND THE CIVIL SERVICE SUPPLY ASSOCIATION.—At the balf-yearly meeting of the Bank of England, the attention

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MAY STH. MORNING. New Putna, \$651 to \$655, cash and credit; New Beanares, \$640 to \$645, cash and credit; Old Patna, \$645 to \$650, cash and credit; Old Benares, \$620 to \$625, cash and credit; Malwa, \$620 to \$625. Market quiet for all kinds. Chinese demand small.

premium. Hongkong Bank Shares, New-61 per cent. Union Insurance Society of Cauton, new shares

-\$1,400 per share premium. China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesper share premium. Chiucae Insurance Company. \$115 per share

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$3174 per share, premium. China Fire Insurance, Company's Shares-256 per share, premium. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-S60 per share, premium. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares -324 per cont. discount. Hongkong, Uanton and Macao Steambout Co.'s

Shares--321 per cent premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Ils. 34 per share premium. Hougkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-48 per Hongkong Distillery Company—pary nominal Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$40 per share

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SALES ON MAY STH, 1872.

As reported by Chinese.

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Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 30th April, 1872.

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THE Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC," ward Is Captain Cobs, will leave Hongkong for viz.:— San Francisco via Yokobama on SATURDAY, the 11th May next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe.

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Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles. through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcalled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France

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from Swatow, Amoy and Foocbow.

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Hongkong, April 12th, 1872.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Kwangtung, to-day, the 9th instant, at 11.30 For Yokohama -- Per French Mail Packet Godavery, at 5 P.M. this day. For Shanghai. Per French Mail Packet Peiho, at 6 P.M. to-morrow, the 10th instant.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN-CORE," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 11th May, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 10th May; The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 10th May Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 11th May.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 11th May, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 11th May, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 11th May. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmoster General General Post-Office. · Hongkong, 30th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage Capt. Noyes, having a great portion of her chargeable benceforth on Letters addressed to United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

> > Postmaster General.

Postmaster General

Hongkong, 29th April, 1872. It is bereby notified for general information that on and after the let August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong

Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, On sums not exceeding £2.........18 cents. Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 ,, Above £5 and not exceeding £7 ... 54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL,

General Post Office Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed To o France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Corrent, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid. For each 1 ounce

Letters addressed to France per Per British Packet when marked via Brindisi. 18 Per British Packet when marked via F. W. MITCHELL,

The rate of postage chargeable on-

Jeneral Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information. that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Jeneral Post Office, Hongkong, 28rd August, 1870.

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It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hong. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM kong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship In China and Japan, by British Mail PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned Countries, viz.

· 16 cents for each } o≡ (Italy..... Switzerland.... The German States, Austria Belgium.... The Netherlands.... Denmark..... Heligoland

Kussia.... For a Newspaper For each four ounces of Book Packets and Packets of Fatterns /Italy Switzerland..... The German States, \$ 47. Austria Belgiam The Netherlands Denmark.....

Norway..... The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional. The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid: the charge for registration being the same sum as the postage on each Letter. The prepayment of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers and Packets of CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. Patterns is compulsory

> Postmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871. It is hereby notified for general information

that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed. ward Island, will henceforward be as follows, When forwarded via Brindiei...... 42 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce, When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have vià Shanghai, and to Hiogo vià Yokobama, by United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong. may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo The Silver Paluce Sleeping Cars are run by means of the United States' Packets via The rates of postage chargeable on such cor-

respondence is four cents for each balf-ounce on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two cunces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be said in advance. chargeable on Packets of printed papers or-Favorable arrangements have been made for patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows. For a packet not exceeding I onnce -

> For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-

No Freight received after noon of the 10th and eight cents for every additional four ounces.

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General Post Office Hongkong, 12th April, 1870,

Zunzibur; City, Tainnd, and Coasc.

(Saturday Review.) The two thick volumes before us are s addition to the literature of African travel Captain Burton. They refer to the expedition undertaken by him, in company with Captain Speke, which led to so many geographical results, and, unfortunately; also a comspicuous illustration of the difficulty brethren travelling together in unity. Captain Burton reminds us, this journey has been the subject of four volumes published by himself; whilst it has been noticed in three others published by Grant and Speke Perhaps, the most natural question that will arise is, why a subject which might be supposed to have been exhausted sliould aga be discussed more than ten years after th events to which it owed its principal interest The answer, as explained in Captain Burton's preface, is that certaily reports which he wrote at the time, and which were supposed by him to have been irretrievably lost, have only recently turned up; and he thinks it worth while to publish them; inasmuch as Zanzibar, the place towhich they principally refer, is increasing in importance, and has not been adequately described. Besides this, Captain Burton apparently desires to relieve his mind upon various points, and has still something to saxlabout his relations to Cantain Speke, and upon various subsidiary matters. The result is the present book, which is marked by the author's usual qualities, but which we cannot conscientiously assert be very interesting to the general reader, unless that person should be contemplating a trip to Zanzibar. If, accord ing to the usual formula, one person should have been prevented from executing . so rash a design, these pages will have been written in vain. In other respects, we find it ruther hard to commend them to the world at large. They contain, indeed, great deal of curious information 'as to the manners and customs of the natives. They abound in the usual vein of caustic and evnical remark by which Cantain Burton delights to vindicate his cosmopolitan suneriority to the prejudices of the untravelled Briton, to show his contempt for the commonplaces of missionaries, and to prove that he s capable of regarding with philosophical impartiality the peculiarities of Christian, Mahon medan, or heather belief. When mentioning, for example, the practices of the African Mganga, or medicine-men, he points except upon compulsion. out that analogous superstitions are to be remnant of the barbarous belief is the upon the Washington Treaty and Interpractice of public prayers for rain, a process | national arbitration :- I - rejoice that this for less troublesome, and not so efficacious, nation, with the other great English-speaking as planting trees and preserving the land nation, has set an example that they can

found amongst the Esquimaux, the inhabitants of Siberia, and the Indians of North and South America; that Irishmen and Fins and Hindu Jogis lay claim to similar powers; and he observes that "in civilisation the last from being disforested." These little sallies, settle all questions of difficulty, all disputes, mixed with expressions of contempt for any | by the arbitration by the leading men of the unlacky geographer who happens to have civilize world. And I will state to you how disagreed with his theories, give a not un- that Treaty came to be made. It was made pleasant acidity to his pages. We may add, because the American people demanded that though it is comparatively a trifling remark, this nation should stand for ever upon the that some addition of expression seem some. rock of right itself. After our war was over. how to harmonise with the eccentricity of with the irritations arising from the conduct substance. Within a few pages, for example, of Great Britain during the conflict, we were we meet with such words as these :- a liable at any moment to drift even against "fuyant" brow, a "cheti!" body, the the will of our own governors and rulers into "querele" of the frogs, the "coolth" of the another war. I know when the civil conflict steam, the "provaunt" on which his men closed, a common remark made by public subsist, and so on; phrases which savour of men was, "We will let this be an outstandthe same indifference to grammatical laws of ling dispute, and when Great Britain becomes propriety that he elsewhere exhibits to laws involved in trouble with her own people, or of more importance. In spite, however, of at war with a foreign nation, we will put the character which is everywhere stamp. to her lips the poisoned chalice she put to ed upon Captain Burton's writing, he has a ours," but the American people, "the plain fault which goes far to spoil the effect people" is Abraham Lincoln called them. of his peculiar idious. He is, to speak said to your leading men, "Nover;" plainly, unpleasantly long-winded. It is a denounce this as wrong; we denounced it as fault to which African travellers are pain- wrong during the rebellion, and even for fully liable. After spending a year in tra- revolution we shall not consent this wrong velling three or four hundred miles, they are shall be done, if in any other honournaturally inclined to bestow half-a dozen while way it can be adjusted, and they pages on every mile. We can understand said right. (Applause.) And that treaty was the temptation, and would be lenient accord. I made by which these open questions were ingly; but the consequence is too often to referred to international arbitration, a blow make the reading nearly as heavy work as the for peace and against war, more potential travelling. Where there is really an exciting | than all the peace societies that ever assemstory to be told, the interest may carry us bled on either side of the Atlantic ocean. through without too much impatience; but | (Applause.) . I give no credit to what I hear really no story to tell. The expedition to country, as we call her, receding from this Lake Tanvanyika being omitted as already solemn compact. (Applause.) Oh, no! Oh, narrated the whole book is devoted to what no! With this great step in advance, with in an ordinary book of travels, would merely the distinct understanding all over the world furnish the introduction and the conclusion. that every question and difficulty between The description of his starting point fills thesa two nations was to be submitted to nearly the whole of the first volume; and that | arbitration at Geneva, and the majority of of a preparatory expedition, together with his persons appointed by monarchies to settle the remarks upon Captain Speke, occupies the questions between the Republic and the second. The consequence is that the shrewd | Monarchy-I say neither nation will dare, sayings with which his pages are sprinkled in the face of the civilized world, to destroy are insufficient to keep up the attention of that compact which is solemnly made before one who has not a special knowledge of the God and man, and to leave those irritating subject. We shall confine ourselves to a few difficulties open for further altercation in the remarks on the most distinctive points. -The last chapter is devoted to a kind of not to receive one dollar as the result of that brief biography of Captain Speke. . the other points in these portly volumes, and we receive nothing, or whether our treasury

read disgusting accounts of the dead bodies and submit your disputes to impartial ar- oaths of 17 witnesses. other disagreeable remains which bitration. (Applause.) lie about on the sands. Here, however, there is a gutter, whilst further back all signs of civilisation vanish; the streets are variegated with green and black puddles. "the festering impurities render strolling a task that requires some resolution, and the streets are unfit for a decent (white) woman to walk through." In front are certain simple mosques, and the houses of the superior Arab inhabitants are occasionally tolerable. There is a rude fort arranged so that a broadside would blow the wall into pieces, and every bullet which struck the fort would inevitably kill some of the gunners. It was once stormed successfully by a sailor. with a party consisting of a Newfoundland dog, who dispersed the garrison, and endeavoured to liberate a couple of his comrades. The prison in which these persons were confined is "the beau-ideal of a prison -a place whose very name should develop the goose-skin, and which the Chinese significantly call 'hell." It used to be visited by foreigners in order to see. what Captain Burton, in his peculiar language, calls the chief "curio" of the place-an unlucky native accused of having been an accomplice in the murder of a Frenchman, who was chained to a gun in heavy irons in such a position that hecould neither stand up nor lie down, and who remained there for twelve years. The native city in the rear consists of a hideous collection of pestiferous hovels; a lagoon almost surrounds the place at high tides, and when the waters retire they leave behind them a rich legacy of fevers and other terrible diseases. There are a few wells with tolerable drinking water; but the sites have to be frequently altered, as the form of the ground directs the drainage into their. When rain has fallen for some time, they become as thick as horseponds, and, as Captain Burton tells us, he could hardly bear to look at the women as they filled their jars from them. Dysentery and fever are the natural consequence of these arrangements to the inhabitants, and to the ships which visit them. But, besides these nuisances, veil of noxious gas overhangs the whole shore ving taken the bit, as she imagined, between at low tides and after dark, owing to the his teeth. She became alarmed, lost her deficient arrangement for drainage.

- By Richard F. Burton In Two Volumes. (London

Divinity Lectures at Oxford. A home paper bears the following unfavourable testimony to the value of the present system of divinity lectures at Oxford, and the necessity of some means of ascertaining whether the attendance on which the reception of certificates depends has been anything more than an empty form :-If the Bishop of Oxford could have entered

his own cathedral, unperceived, any day in the early part of last week, he would have encountered a spectacle disheartening but instructive. It may be well to remind our readers that the Regins Professor of Divinity has lately delivered a course of lectures the Latin Chapel of the cathedral: and that a certificate of attendance at this course. at some other course of the professor's lectures, is now required of all candidates for ordination. This, then, is the sight which we saw daily during the late course of Divinity lectures, and which we wish Bishop or his examining chaplain could have seen, to convince them, the futility of the present system of certification. The Latin-Chapel filled with men. some of them, a small minority indeed, lis- root, about the size of half a cottage loaf (the tening to the lecture and taking notes of it; bigger the root the better the kava), to the some only listening; some with an air-of great chief, who, casting it gracefully at listless indifference reading again and again P- s feet, said, "Let this be a sign of the inscriptions on the monuments of de- friendship between us." Upon which P--parted worthies; some fixedly regarding a being properly instructed, cast it gracefully gargeous and chaotic representation in stain | back again to him, and answered, "Let it be ed glass of certain remantic incidents of St. prepared for our mutual gratification. Prideswide; some drawing in their note | (Mem .- I am not responsible for those transbooks; and some asleep. Outside the chapel lations; I suspect the last word ought to be and the transepts sat a daily increasing con- "jollification.") The lump of dried root was tingent, the members of which had evidently then handed to the high official, who, beardetermined, not only not to hear the lecturer, ing it to where the girls were sitting, chopped but not to see him, or be seen by him. Of small thin slices off it with a wild-looking these some compounded with their consciences | bill-hook, and laid them before them. After by the studying of the manuals of Pinnock carefully rinsing their mouths with a cocoaor Maclear, while others read novels. It is nutful of fresh water, each, beauty-took a bit painful to witness and describe such an un- and commenced the process of-chewing? seemly-exhibition of indolence, apathy, and Bahle-Mastication? Bahl let us say ruirreverence. Who can be held responsible mination steadily quietly and nicely as the for it? Certainly not Canon Mozley. His daintiest Alderney in her grace's fancy dairy. last course of lectures fully sustains the re- This may sound strange, and possibly even putation which he has acquired as an accom- disagreeable to some, but I declare there was plished scholar, an acute reasoner, and an a grace and dainty delicacy about the whole eloquent exponent of dogmatic theology, in thing, even to the way they picked up the forms adapted to popular comprehension. chips of kava with their slender finger-tips—
Two conclusions, we think, are evithat had its charm. I should as soon have dent from the behaviour of those who attend thought of quarrelling with a "Cordon-bleu" make it their ambition to minister holy test its quality, as feeling offended by any and, second, that many more will not apply ten minutes or a quarter of an hour, three

Vice-President Colfux on International Arbitration, At the colebration of Washington's birthday at Brooklyn on the 22nd Feb., Vice-President Colfax made the following remarks in the book before us Captain Burton has by the cable under the ocean as to the mother future. (Applause.) No, no. If we were arbitration, I would stand before my country-We turn to a very brief notice of some of men and say, " Settle this question whether perhaps it will be sufficient if we attempt to becomes bankrupt, rather than recede a hair's caths of 85 witnesses, comprising the baronet's describe the delightful city of Zanzibar. The breadth from that great moral position that permanent population of this interesting these nations occupy to day in respect to the place was, in 1867, about 25,000, rising to other nations of the carth." It says to the nearly double that amount by periodical in- countries of Europe in trumpet tones, dishand tenants of the estate, sixteen servants of the fluxes from the surrounding districts. The your armies of men, in France, in Germany, family, and 12 general witnesses, who all swore west end is comparatively decent, though we in Austria, and in Russia; copy our example, to his identity. His claim was denied by the

> Matibran's Sadden Beath. Many explanations were offered to account for so sudden a collapse of Madame Malibran's health and strength, but scarcely one touched the actual cause, as I heard it from her mother's (Mdme. Garcia) lips, whilst on a visit to M. and Mdme. Viardot, at their country scat, Courtavenil, near Rozy en Brie. in the autumn of 1853. This account will now give as briefly as possible. Malibran was a fearless horsewoman, and availed herself of every opportunity she could obtain of enjoying the exhibitrating exercise a gallop induces. Her kusband was in this respect a timid man, and greatly disliked such a propensity, and sought earnestly to surances, viz:-dissuade her from following it. Dut a very short time before the Manchester Festival. she had ridden a restive and ill-tempered horse, which had very nearly flung her. She was obstinately determined to conquer the viciousness of the beast; but De Beriot implored her not to make the attempt. Finding that entreaty was of no avail, he resorted to command, which Malibran promised to obey, because, inferior as he was to her, his influence, whenever thus exerted, seemed to throw a spell over her. A few days afterwards, some friends called upon her and proposed a morning's ride in the Row, to which she consented. She sent for a horse, and, to her surprise no less than her annoyance, the very beast she had pledged her word never to mount again arrived for her use There was no time to send for another. did not wish to disappoint her friends, who had made the party expressly for her. She hesitated but for a moment, and then mounted the horse, who almost immediately began to manifest his usual viciousness. Influenced by the knowledge that what she was doing would greatly irritate her busband. were he made aware of it, and annoyed at finding she would have to exercise all her skill to manage the animal, she adopted the unwise course of driving instead of striving to humour him. When she and her friends had reached the Row, the horse bolted, ha-

presence of mind, and was finally floog; but

her habit before she fell having caught the

pommel of the saddle, her head was bumped-

several times upon the road, whence she was, as soon as the horse was stopped, picked up nearly insensible. She was put into a cab, and taken home; but fearing to let De Beriot know of what had happened, she neither sent for medical advice nor gave hersolf the slightest relaxation from the duties of her profession. She was enceinte at this very time, but had concealed this fact from her busband, so that when the Manchester physicians were called in, she being insensible, they were in entire ignorance of her real condition, and imputed ber sudden seizure to determination of blood to the head, to the head, brought on by too much excitament and exertion. Her premature confinedisclosed the mischief when it was too late. The depletion she had been subjected to added to the improbability of her recovery. and left her no power to rally, in spite of her excellent constitution and previous good health.-" Musical Recollections of the last Half-century," from Tinsley's Magazine. Round the Plowing Bowl to Samon.

A great officer banded a lump-of-kava-

these lectures. First, that many of those who for dipping his forefinger into the sauce to and not exceed- 6 themselves to those special studies which a balls of vegetable matter, each the size of s preparation for their ministry demands, largish walnut, were placed in the bowl. The young ladies then filled it with fair water. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY stirred all up slightly, and then entered the but in which we were sitting, seating themselves at the end opposite to us. The bowl was then brought in and placed before them, and the second act of the mystery began. Taking a large handful of the white inverbark fibres of the hybiscus, the princess dipped it into the bowl, and then, with many a graceful twist and twirl of her dainty hands, wrung out the fluid part of the mess; repeating this again and again, the gruelly fluid became clearer and clearer, the fibres o the bark retaining the vegetable debris of the kava root within its interstices. This was really a pretty business from the great grace and delicacy which H. R. H. managed her hands and arms. Sir Joshua would have made a glorious picture of her as "La belle Blauchesseuse," portrait of her grace the Duchess stored thereon. of Wellington washing her own lace: "But lord!" as Popys would say, to see the care her maid of honour had of her, though brown, and how sheguarded her matagainst the drippings. A shy coquettish smile told the company that the kava was ready, and we clapped our hands as gracefully as we could. Taking carefully shredded handful of hybiscus fibres in her dainty fingers she dipped it into the bowl and squeezed it into the cocoa-nut, which went merrily round till all was done. was really surprised to find how utterly free from all unpleasant associations the terms process was; that is, if you do not look too closely, and I drained my first bowl of kava without hesitation, whatever my secret fears THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASof the consequence might have been. It struck me as tasting like thin gruel, into which the slightest suspicion of white pepper and rhubark had been cast; and though possibly not particularly pleasant, it left warm stimulating flavour on the palate, which I can well believe might become

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